



CITY OF TORRINGTON

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
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Torrington, CT 06790

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March 29, 2021

Mayor Elinor Carbone
Members of the City Council
Members of the Board of Public Safety

RE: RFP# BRP-023-112420 BALLISTIC RIFLE PLATES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City of Torrington received four (4) proposals to supply Ballistic Rifle Plates for the Ballistic Vests for the Torrington Police Department. Two bids were rejected for non-responsive bids.

I agree with the recommendation of Chief William Baldwin and recommend the City award the bid to Tactical Police Gear, Cheshire, CT for the purchase of twenty-eight (28) rifle plates (front and rear) for the Special Response Team. The cost per plate is \$390.00 (\$10,920.00 for 28 plates/14 vests) pending approval from the Board of Public Safety.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.


Pennie Zucco
Purchasing Agent

cc: W. Baldwin; B. Barown

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City of Torrington

Bid Name Ballistic Rifle Plates for Police Department

Bid Number BRP-023-112420

Date of Opening Nov. 24, 2020

Time of Opening 11:30am

VENDOR	BID BOND	NON-COLLUSION	BID AMOUNT	ADDENDUM
US Patriot LLC 212 Condi Lane Columbia, SC 29210	ck \$517.99	✓	369.99 /plate	
Guardian Uniform 1801 Page Blvd. Springfield, MA 01151-1372		✓	500/plate	
Tactical Police Gear 1555 Highland Ave. Cheshire, CT 06410	ck \$546.00	✓	390/plate	
Sickler-Tactical Medical Solutions 467E Main St #341 Rt 9Kewko NY 10849			300.86/plate	✓



William R. Baldwin Jr
Chief of Police

City of Torrington

Department of Police Services



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March 1, 2021

Mayor Carbone
Members of the Board of Public Safety
Members of the City Council

Re: Ballistic Rifle Plates

The Torrington Police Department is requesting to accept the ballistic rifle plates bid from Tactical Police Gear in Cheshire, CT., for the Special Response Team. The Special Response Team looked at the ratings and needs and determined Armor Express Tencate CR3200 Level III meets the needs of the team. The rifle plates will be replacing the current plates that all 14 team members currently wear. The rifle plates will fit inside the entry vests that are currently being purchased by the Torrington Police Department from Tactical Police Gear in Cheshire. The vests and rifle plates are used for training and call outs such as active shooter incidents and high risk warrant services. The plates that we are replacing are between 8 and 13 years old and have a five-year manufacture recommended shelf life.

The attached quote from Tactical Police Gear in Cheshire, CT., is for the NIJ compliant rifle plate. The total price for 28 rifle plates (front and rear) and shipping is \$10,920.00. The quoted price is good for 90 days. The bid will awarded upon approval from the Board of Public Safety and City Council. Funding will be from the 2020-2021 Special Squads line item.

There was a second bid that was from U.S. Patriot from Columbia, South Carolina that was for \$10,359.72. There was a difference of \$560.28. However, it is requested that we use a local vendor and keep the consistency of having the entry vest and the rifle plates coming from a sole provider. The owner of Tactical Police Gear, Valdemar Queiroga, will come to the Torrington Police Department with the vest and plate company representative and measure the officers for proper fit.

The one-time purchase will suffice the needs of the Department and will be in use for five or more years.

Sincerely,

William R. Baldwin Jr.
Chief of Police

Cc: P. Zucco



**CITY OF TORRINGTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

RFP #BRP-023-112420 BALLISTIC RIFLE PLATES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bid Opening: November 24, 2020 **Time:** 11:30 AM **Location:** City Hall, 140 Main St., Room 206, Torrington

Bid Bond or Certified Check required with bid: 5%

Performance Bond required if awarded bid: "See Instruction to bidders"

SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL AND THREE (3) COPIES.

The City of Torrington reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion thereof, to waive technicalities, and to award the contract as will best serve the public interest.

Omit State and Federal Taxes.

All prices must be F.O.B.: Destination (Torrington) unless otherwise requested.

Dated in Torrington: 11/3/2020

Purchasing Agent Pennie Zucco

Item	Price
ARMOR EXPRESS LEVEL III SA PLATE ABRAMS H UL III SA 10X12 SHOOTERS CUT PER SPECIFICATIONS	\$ <u>390</u> each \$ <u>10,920</u> Total for Approx. for 28 Rifle Plates

The Purchasing Agent is authorized to offer City based bidders that exceed the lowest bid by up to 6%, the opportunity to match the lowest bid. A City based bidder within the 6% differential who agrees to accept the amount of the lowest bid will be awarded the bid. When multiple City based bidders agree to accept the amount of the low bid then the City based bidders will be invited to submit a new bid, not to exceed the low bid. The bid will then be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Bidder: TACTICAL POLICE GEAR LLC

Address: 1555 HIGHLAND AVE CHESHIRE CT 06410

(Signed By) [Signature] Title: LF SALES / PRODUCT MGR

Name (please print) VALDOMAR QUEIROGA Date: 11/23/20

Phone: 203-439-8899 Fax: 203-651-1738 E-Mail: val@tactical-police-gear.com

Federal Tax Identification Number: (FEIN) 81-1672444

Comments: _____

BID # BRP-023-112420 BALLISTIC RIFLE PLATES

ALTERNATIVES

REQUESTED	ALTERNATIVE
ARMOR EXPRESS LEVEL III SA PLATE ABRAMS H UL III SA 10X12 SHOOTERS CUT PER SPECS	ARMOR EXPRESS TENCATE CR3200 LEVEL III+ SA PLATE 10X12 SHOOTERS CUT

HARD BODY ARMOR PLATES

D2332

CR 3200 SA

STAND ALONE

CONFIGURATION: Stand-Alone

TYPE OF PROTECTIVE COVER: Polyurea

PRODUCT APPLICATION: External Carriers, Plate Carriers, and Tactical Body Armor



LEVEL III
NIJ 0101.06

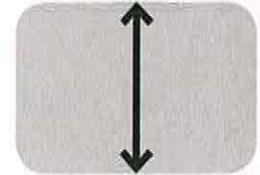


SPECIAL THREATS TESTED

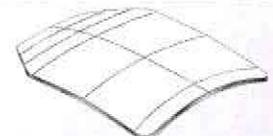
- 7.62x51 M80 (NIJ III)
- 7.62x39 PS BALL (MSC)
- 5.56x45 M855 (GREEN TIP)

MULTI-HIT

1.10" THICKNESS
(POLYUREA COVER)



4.75 LBS.
BASED ON 10x12-SE



MULTI-CURVE
(7 CURVATURE)



CERAMIC/ COMPOSITE



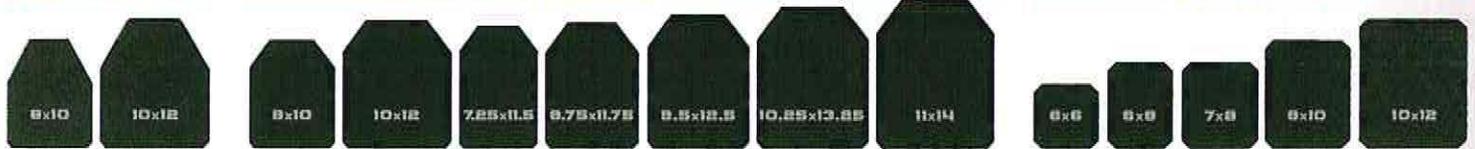
14
AVAILABLE SIZES



SHOOTER'S CUT

SAPI/ESAPI CUT

FULL SIZE CUT



PART NUMBER	SIZE ¹	SHAPE	CUT	CURVATURE	WEIGHT ²	TESTING
CR-3200SA-6x6-FS	6" x 6"	Full-Size	0.50" x 0.50"	Single-Curve	1.70 lbs	Independent
CR-3200SA-6x8-FS	6" x 8"	Full-Size	0.50" x 0.50"	Single-Curve	2.20 lbs	Independent
CR-3200SA-7x8-FS	7" x 8"	Full-Size	0.50" x 0.50"	Single-Curve	2.50 lbs	Independent
CR-3200SA-8x10-FS	8" x 10"	Full-Size	0.50" x 0.50"	Multi-Curve	3.80 lbs	NIJ Compliant
CR-3200SA-8x10-SE	8" x 10"	SAPI/ESAPI	1.81" x 2.61"	Multi-Curve	3.50 lbs	NIJ Compliant
CR-3200SA-8x10-SH	8" x 10"	Shooter's	2.22" x 4.45"	Multi-Curve	3.30 lbs	NIJ Compliant
CR-3200SA-10x12-FS	10" x 12"	Full-Size	0.50" x 0.50"	Multi-Curve	6.00 lbs	NIJ Compliant
CR-3200SA-10x12-SE	10" x 12"	SAPI/ESAPI	2.33" x 3.36"	Multi-Curve	5.00 lbs	NIJ Compliant
CR-3200SA-10x12-SH	10" x 12"	Shooter's	2.22" x 4.45"	Multi-Curve	4.80 lbs	NIJ Compliant
CR-3200SA-XS-SE	7.25" x 11.50"	SAPI/ESAPI	1.75" x 3.00"	Multi-Curve	3.60 lbs	NIJ Compliant
CR-3200SA-SM-SE	8.75" x 11.75"	SAPI/ESAPI	2.06" x 3.06"	Multi-Curve	4.50 lbs	NIJ Compliant
CR-3200SA-MD-SE	9.50" x 12.50"	SAPI/ESAPI	2.25" x 3.25"	Multi-Curve	5.20 lbs	NIJ Compliant
CR-3200SA-LG-SE	10.25" x 13.25"	SAPI/ESAPI	2.44" x 3.44"	Multi-Curve	6.10 lbs	NIJ Compliant
CR-3200SA-XL-SE	11.00" x 14.00"	SAPI/ESAPI	2.63" x 3.63"	Multi-Curve	6.90 lbs	NIJ Compliant

1. All size dimensions are ± 0.375"

2. All weights are ± 4% or .50 lbs., whichever is greater

TenCate Advanced Armor Limited Warranty and Use and Care: As stated in the TenCate Advanced Armor (TCAA) Limited Warranty Statement, TCAA warrants, for a period of sixty (60) months after the "date of issue" that the Soft Armor Materials, Soft and Hard Body Armor Products, and Hard Armor Solutions shall be free from defects in material and workmanship provided all products are used and maintained in accordance with TCAA's Use and Care Manual. A copy of the TCAA Limited Warranty and Use & Care Manual is included with every product or can be found at our website: www.tencateadvancedarmor.com.

Department of State ITAR / Department of Commerce EAR: This data sheet is for an EXPORT CONTROLLED PRODUCT. The export of these products and technical information related to these products is governed by the U.S. Department of State International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and/or the Department of Commerce Export Administration Regulations (EAR). Non-Sales Technical Data related to these products must not be transmitted to a foreign person/entity without proper authorization of the U.S. Government. Violations may result in administrative, civil, or criminal penalties. ITAR/EAR Export Licenses and/or ITAR/EAR Brokering Licenses (as appropriate) will be required prior to submittal of any further technical information and/or shipment of samples and/or products.



TEL: 740.928.0326
MAIL: ADVANCEDARMOR@TCAA-USA.COM



TENCATE CR3200 SA (LEVEL III + SA)

TenCate Advanced Armor is an experienced strategic supplier of lightweight survivability solutions whether on land, in air, or at sea. As a leading supplier, the Company provides lightweight composite armor solutions to the world's most demanding end users including military units, special forces, and defense and law enforcement personnel. TenCate Advanced Armor designs and produces lightweight solutions to protect against all conventional and asymmetric threats in modern-day conflict zones, including ballistic threats, blasts from IEDs, mines, FSP, an EFP. All solutions are fully traceable and certified by independent testing institutes. We have partnered with them to bring to market the latest advancements in high-performing hard armor solutions to ensure the needs of our customers are met... always.

FEATURES

- Configuration: Level III + SA
- Curve: Multi
- Construction: Ceramic / UHMWPE
- Independent Lab Tested

SPECS

- Thickness (Inches): 1.1
- Weight 10x12: 4.75 lbs
- Available Cuts: 6x6, 6x8, 7x8, 8x10 & 10x12
- SAPI/ESAPI, Shooters

BALLISTIC ROUNDS TESTED

7.62x39mm M67 (FMJ Ball)

7.62x39mm M43 (MSC)

7.62x51mm (M-80 Ball)

5.56x45mm (M193 Ball)

5.56x45mm (M855/SS109)

SAMPLE FORM
Bid # BRP-023-112420

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN

I, Valdemar Queiroga, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. I am Valdemar Queiroga of TACTIC POLICE GEAR LLC, the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid for "BRP-023-112420";
2. I am fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such bid;
3. Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
4. Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties of interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with such Contract, for which the attached Bid has been submitted nor has it in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Bid price or the price of any Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City of Torrington or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
5. The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

(Printed) Valdemar Queiroga

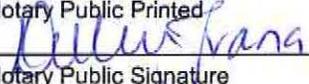
(Signed) 

(Title) LE SALES / PRODUCT MGR

Subscribed and sworn to before this 13th day of NOVEMBER, 20 20.

IVANA DELMIC

Notary Public Printed



Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires 12/31/2020

(Notary Seal)



NOTE: Documents must be signed before and sealed by a Notary Public. Only documents bearing a notary seal will be accepted.



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
BALLISTIC RIFLE PLATES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
RFP #BRP-023-112420**

The City of Torrington is seeking sealed bids for Ballistic Rifle Plates for the Torrington Police Department. **Pricing is all-inclusive.** Bid Price shall include inside deliver to the Torrington Police Department, 576 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790. There shall be no fuel surcharges, loading/unloading fees or other shipping/delivery fees added to the cost of the delivered goods.

**** Product information sheets for all plates must be provided with submitted proposals.***

The deadline for submittals is **November 24, 2020 by 11:30 AM**. Proposals shall be submitted to the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Room 206, Torrington, CT 06790. Submit one (1) original and three (3) copies in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "**RFP #BRP-023-112420, BALLISTIC RIFLE PLATES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT**". Bids received after the time and date specified will be rejected and returned unopened. In the case where City Hall is closed due to an emergency, then submittals shall be due the next day when City Hall reopens for business, no later than 11:30 AM on that day. The City will not be liable for any costs incurred by a vendor in the preparation or submission of a proposal. Once opened such proposals are public record. Vendors mailing proposals should allow normal delivery time to ensure timely receipt of their proposals. The City of Torrington shall not be held responsible for lost or misdirected proposals. **No faxed or e-mailed Proposals will be accepted.**

THERE WILL NOT BE A PUBLIC OPENING OF THIS BID

Deadline for questions is **Friday, November 13, 2020 by 12:00 noon**. Submit all questions to Pennie Zucco, Purchasing Agent, pennie_zucco@torringtonct.org. It is the vendor's responsibility to check these websites 48 hours before the closing date for addenda's. All information given by the city except by written addendum shall be informal and shall not be binding upon the city nor shall it furnish a basis for legal action by any Proposers against the City.

All proposals must include the bidder's name and be signed by a responsible officer or employee of the vendor submitting a proposal. The vendor shall provide at least three (3) references of companies or agencies that have purchased similar equipment from vendor. Prior to actual acceptance and usage by the Torrington Police Department, plates shall be completely certified by the successful bidder or his/her authorized agent according to the manufacturer's specifications. Any alleged oral agreement made by a bidder or contractor with any agency or employee of the City of Torrington shall be disregarded. This Bid does not commit the City of Torrington to select any vendor or enter into any contract agreement. The City of Torrington reserves the right to request additional information from some or all bidders. The City of Torrington reserves the right to accept any Bid deemed in the best interests of the City of Torrington.

All proposals will be considered valid for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of opening. The ninety-day period may be extended upon written mutual agreement.

The City of Torrington reserves the right to award or reject any or all bids, or any portion thereof; to waive technicalities; to award the contract to a bidder other than the lowest bid, and to award the bid and/or contracts to one or more bidders submitting essentially identical proposals and, that in the city's judgment, will best serve the public interest.

**AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
MBE'S WBE'S AND SBE'S ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY**



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
BALLISTIC RIFLE PLATES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
RFP #BRP-023-112420**

MAKE:

Armor Express Level III SA Plate
ABRAMS H UL III SA 10X12 Shooters cut

Package to include: NO SUBSTITUTIONS

- 1) Bullet resistant plates shall meet current updated NIJ Level IIIA requirements:
 - A. Must meet or exceed ballistic testing to NIJ Standard 0101.06

A letter from the manufacturer shall be included with the bid proposal stating, *"The manufacturer certifies that this model of armor, _____, has been tested through NLECTC and has been found to comply with Type III SA performance for NIJ Standard-0101.06."*

- 2) The bidder attests that the items offered should be new, original brand name items. **NO** refurbished, repaired, or remanufactured items allowed.
 - i. Since relative strength to weight ratio of a ballistic design is important in determining its comfort and performance characteristics, a high **Relative Performance Index** is required.
 - Level III SA Capable to stop the tested rounds:
 - 7.62x39mm M67 (FMJ Ball)
 - 7.62x39mm M43 (MSC)
 - 7.62x51mm (M-80 Ball)
 - 5.56x45mm (M193 Ball)
 - 7.62x63mm - JSP
- 3) If vendor submits multiple models for consideration, vendor must include appropriate documentation for each model proposed. Use separate photocopy of bid cover page for each proposed model.
- 4) Manufacturer's sales and specification literature shall be included for each model plate proposed including information such as the weight, density, thickness, colors, etc. for the proposed plates. Include any additional data that may be of assistance to the City of Torrington when evaluating the various proposals.
- 5) The manufacturer's warranty and insurance coverage liability certificate shall be included with the bid proposal.
- 6) It is the bidder's responsibility to provide sufficient documentation to enable the City of Torrington to compare various manufacturers and models proposed on an "apples to apples" basis.



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

Washington, D.C. 20530

NIJ Notice of Compliance

May 31, 2017

Mark Edwards
TenCate Advanced Armor USA, Inc.
23 Sisal Street
Newark, OH 43055

Dear Mark Edwards:

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has completed its evaluation of the documentation and test items representing the model identified in the attached pages and determined that these product models comply with the applicable requirements.

This letter authorizes the applicant to begin applying the NIJ Mark to these models in accordance with the terms of the NIJ Compliance Testing Program Applicant Agreement.

Authorization to apply the NIJ Mark may be withdrawn by NIJ at any time in accordance with the NIJ Compliance Testing Program Applicant Agreement. End users are advised to confirm the models' current status on the NIJ Compliant Products List available at www.justnet.org/CTP.

This document may only be copied in its entirety without modification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael K. O'Shea".

Senior Law Enforcement Program Manager
US Department of Justice
OJP/NIJ/OST/Operational Technologies Division

Model Designation: D1520
Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: III
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch
Shot to Edge Distance T2: N/A
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: N/A - N/A
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002005

Model Designation: D1557
Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: III
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch
Shot to Edge Distance T2: N/A
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: N/A - N/A
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002044

Model Designation: D1581
Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: III
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch
Shot to Edge Distance T2: N/A
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: N/A - N/A
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002061

Model Designation: D1581
Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: IV
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch
Shot to Edge Distance T2: N/A
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: N/A - N/A
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002062

Model Designation: D1596
Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: IIIA
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch
Shot to Edge Distance T2: 3 inch
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: C1 - C5
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002140

Model Designation: D1600
Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: IV
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch

Shot to Edge Distance T2: N/A
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: N/A - N/A
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002102

Model Designation: D1615
Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: IV
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch
Shot to Edge Distance T2: N/A
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: N/A - N/A
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002103

Model Designation: D1652
Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: III
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch
Shot to Edge Distance T2: N/A
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: N/A - N/A
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002155

Model Designation: D1670
Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: III
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch
Shot to Edge Distance T2: N/A
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: N/A - N/A
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002229

Model Designation: D1678
Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: IIIA
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch
Shot to Edge Distance T2: 3 inch
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: C1 - C5
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002187

Model Designation: D1679
Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: II
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch
Shot to Edge Distance T2: 3 inch
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: C1 - C5
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002174

Model Designation: D1868

Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: II
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch
Shot to Edge Distance T2: 3 inch
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: C1 - C5
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002378

Model Designation: D1869
Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: IIIA
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch
Shot to Edge Distance T2: 3 inch
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: C1 - C5
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002379

Model Designation: D1871
Product Type: Ballistic Resistant Body Armor
Standard: NIJ Standard 0101.06
Classification: IIIA
Shot to Edge Distance T1: 2 inch
Shot to Edge Distance T2: 3 inch
Maximum and Minimum Sizes Tested: C1 - C5
Test Identification Number(s): TEN12-002394

- 7) This bid is for Approximately 28 Ballistic Rifle Plates for the Torrington Police Department. The City reserves the right to add or reduce the quantity of plates as may be necessary to meet any changes to the Police Department.
- 8) **Exceptions and Alternates** – If a price is bid for a substitute or alternate brand/product (anything other than the specified brand/product), then the bidder must create a detailed list of substitute/alternate items bid on a separate page or pages entitled "EXCEPTIONS AND ALTERNATES TO SPECIFICATIONS" and must enclose such information about each and every substitute/alternate items:
 - a. Brand/Manufacturer
 - b. Make/Model
 - c. Part/Product Number
 - d. Detailed Product Specifications to the extent required to establish that the substitute or alternate item meets or exceeds the time specified;
 - e. Any additional information and/or documentation related to substitute/alternate items must be clearly referenced and cross-referenced to the corresponding items within the list.
- 9) Samples of alternate items must be available for review upon request by the City of Torrington and if requested, delivered promptly to the Torrington Police Department at the bidder's expense, for such review. If the bidder desires that the sample items be returned, the bidder must include packaging materials and pre-paid postage for such return.
- 10) Samples will only be required for items marked "NO" for compliance on the bid specification sheets, thus indicating that an alternate item is being bid.
- 11) Samples submitted as alternates may be subjected to testing at the discretion of the City of Torrington. Bidders are responsible for all costs associated with testing of their sample products.
- 12) The City of Torrington, in its sole discretion, will determine whether alternate items meet or exceed bid specifications. The Proposal will be disqualified in an alternate product does not meet or exceed all specifications for the specified brand/product.
- 13) The acceptance of any price quote made pursuant to this Bid shall not be binding upon the city until a notification of award in writing and issue a purchase order from the City Purchasing Agent has been delivered to the successful bidder.
- 14) The City of Torrington is exempt from State of Connecticut sales tax. Please do not include sales tax in your proposal.
- 15) Unit prices quoted must remain firm for the entire period of the contract including extensions and renewals thereof.

EXHIBIT A

**CITY OF TORRINGTON
BALLISTIC RIFLE PLATES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
RFP #BRP-023-112420**

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS AND BID COMPLIANCE

Please select the appropriate response regarding your bid/Proposal:

- Yes**, all goods/products provided to the City to fulfill this Bid/Proposal ARE in full compliance with all specifications described herein.
- No**, the goods/products to be provided to the City to fulfill this Bid/Proposal ARE NOT in full compliance with all specifications and I have attached a document entitled "EXCEPTIONS AND ALTERNATES TO SPECIFICATIONS" to describe, in detail, how the proposed system/solution differs from the specified system/solution.

IMPORTANT: if "no" is selected, above, you must complete and submit additional documentation to provide information about the extent to which your proposed goods/products comply with the listed and required detailed specifications and to explain your rationale and/or justification for providing an alternate good/product.

Company Name TACTICAL POLICE GEAR LLC

Signature 

Name (please print) Valdemar Queiroga

Authorized Official's Title LE Sales / PRODUCT MGR

Date 11/23/20

Federal Tax Identification Number: (FEIN) 81-1672444

EXHIBIT B

PRICE SHEET

**CITY OF TORRINGTON
BALLISTIC RIFLE PLATES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
RFP #BRP-023-112420**

BID OPENING DATE: NOVEMBER 24, 2020, 11:30 AM

ITEM: BALLISTIC RIFLE PLATES FOR THE TORRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AS SPECIFIED.

UNIT PRICE PER PLATE: \$ 390

TOTAL PRICE DOLLARS/CENTS: \$ 10,920

TOTAL PRICE IN WORDS: Ten thousand nine hundred twenty dollars

COMPANY NAME: Tactical Police Gear **DATE:** 11/23/20

ADDRESS: 1555 Highland Ave Chesire CT 06410

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE: Valdemor Queiroga

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE (signature) 

TITLE: LE Sales/Product mgr

ADDITIONAL ORDERS:

The City would like the option to increase the quantity of Ballistic Rifle Plates at the quoted price through additional orders. Please indicate the timeframe allowed for additional orders:

1 year

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF TORRINGTON
BALLISTIC RIFLE PLATES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
RFP #BRP-023-112420

Acceptance of Terms of this Agreement

Company (Legal Registration)

TACTICAL POLICE GEAR LLC

Contact Person:

Valdemar Queiroga

Address:

1555 HIGHWAY AVE

City/State/Zip:

CINSHIRE CT 06410

Telephone: 203-439-5899

Fax: 203-651-1735

E-mail: val@tactical-police-gear.com

Authorized Signature



Title:

LT SALES / PRODUCT MGR

Name Printed:

Valdemar Queiroga

Date:

11/23/20

It is agreed by the above signed proposer that the signature and submission of this proposal represents the proposer's acceptance of all terms, conditions, and requirements of the proposal specifications, and, if awarded, the proposal will represent the agreement between the parties.

The proposer agrees that the cost of any work performed, materials furnished, services provided, or expenses incurred, which are not specifically delineated in the proposal documents, but which are incidental to the scope, intent, and completion of this contract, shall be deemed to have been included in the prices for the various items scheduled.